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For: METHOD TO ALTER
CHALCOGENIDE GLASS FOR
IMPROVED SWITCHING
CHARACTERISTICS

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned

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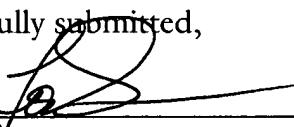
attention to teachings in these references, which may be more relevant to the claimed invention. A concise statement as to their relevance is also provided. These citations are provided only to assist the Examiner; however, the Examiner is requested to thoroughly review all documents cited herein along with the other references cited in the previously filed IDS.

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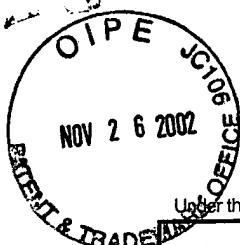
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ATTACHMENT A

WO 02/21542 discusses a low temperature, e.g., 85°C - 150°C thermal diffusion/doping process for driving silver into a germanium-selenide glass, wherein the glass may have a mean coordination number of about 2.4. (*please see* p. 11 L. 16-18; p. 12 L. 19-30; and p. 12 L. 31 – p. 13 L. 22)

WO 00/48196 discusses a low temperature thermal diffusion/doping process for driving silver into a germanium-selenide glass. (*please see* p. 7 L. 12-15)

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0168820 discusses a low temperature, e.g., 85°C - 150°C thermal diffusion/doping process for driving silver into a germanium-selenide glass, wherein the glass may have a mean coordination number of about 2.4. (*please see* p. 5 ¶ 54 and 58-60)



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